THE IRISH JOURNAL OF EDUCATION
IRIS EIREANNACH AN OIDEACHAIS

SUMMER AND WINTER 1985 Vol. 19, Nos. 1 and 2

CONTENTS

Access to school meals: The constraints of permissive legislation 5
CLAIRE CARNEY

The reactions of teachers to surprising standardized test scores 39
PETER ARCHER

Thematic content preferences of five-year old children 51
M. ELIZABETH GRAY

Having an equal say: A study of classroom discourse 61
KEVIN McDERMOTT

A study of the use of the McCarthy Scales of Children's Abilities with Irish children 89
MURRAY A. PORTEOUS AND ANTOINETTE LYONS